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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, US

SUBJECT:ETHIOPIAN SITREP NO. 7, APRIL 27, 1200

1. THE EPMG CLOSEOUT COMMITTEE IN ASMARA INFORMED OUR

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CONSULATE GENERAL EARLY ON MORNING OF APRIL 26 THAT KAGNEW PERSONNEL MAY RETURN TO TRACT BRAVO AND REMOVE ANY EQUIPMENT THEY WISH. NOTHING MAY BE DESTROYED, HOWEVER. ASMARA HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT FIVE SMALL PIECES OF VITAL EQUIPMENT HAVE ALREADY BEEN REMOVED FROM TRACT BRAVO.

2. TWO MAC C-141 AIRCRAFT HAVE LANDED IN ADDIS ABABA. THEY WILL DEPART TODAY WITH CARGO DESTINED FOR ATHENS, WITH POSSIBLE FOLLOW-ON TO RHEIN-MAIN. SOME PERSONNEL ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOARD AND WILL DISEMBARK AT ATHENS. WE ALREADY HAVE EPMG DIPLOMATIC LANDING CLEARANCE FOR FOUR C-141 AND THE ONE CHARTER DC-8 WORLD AIRWAYS FOR APRIL 27.

3. WE HAVE RECEIVED CLEARANCE FOR TWO C-141 FLIGHTS TO ASMARA FOR APRIL 27. WE ARE PLANNING TO REQUEST EPMG APPROVAL FOR A C-5A FLIGHT TO ASMARA AS THIS IS THE ONLY PLANE CAPABLE OF LOADING THE TWO LARGE VANS WITH GROUND SATELLITE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT.

4. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED OUR CHARGE ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 26 THAT THE NEW DEADLINE WOULD BE 1800 LOCAL APRIL 30. CARGO MAY BE LOADED UNTIL THE DEADLINE. OUR CHARGE UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS NEW DEADLINE INCLUDES ALL PERSONNEL AFFECTED, INCLUDING ASMARA AND KAGNEW.
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